

Montana State Legislature

2013 Session

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BUSINESS REPORT
MONTANA SENATE
63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION
SENATE FISH AND GAME COMMITTEE

Date: Tuesday, March 26, 2013
Place: Capitol

Time: 3:00 PM
Room: 422

BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:

SB 397 - Establishing provisional hunting seasons for certain large predators - Sen. Scott Boulanger

EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:

Executive Action:	HB 147 - Be Concurred In As Amended
	SB 143 - Do Pass As Amended
	SB 380 - Do Pass As Amended
	SB 381 - Do Pass
	SB 397 - Do Pass

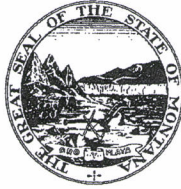
Comments:


SEN. John Brenden, Chair

MONTANA STATE SENATE
Roll Call
FISH AND GAME COMMITTEE

DATE: 3-26-13

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT/ EXCUSED</u>
SENATOR JOHN BRENDEN, CHAIRMAN	✓	
SENATOR RICK RIPLEY, VICE CHAIRMAN	✓	
SENATOR DEBBY BARRETT	✓	
SENATOR TOM FACEY	✓	
SENATOR JENNIFER FIELDER	✓	
SENATOR BRAD HAMLETT	✓	
SENATOR LARRY JENT	✓	
SENATOR JIM PETERSON	✓	
SENATOR FRED THOMAS	✓	
SENATOR KENDALL VAN DYK		EXC



SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Fish and Game** recommend that **House Bill 147** (third reading copy -- blue) **be concurred in as amended.**

Signed: _____

Senator John Brenden, Chair

To be carried by Senator Fred Thomas

And, that such amendments read:

1. Page 1, line 12.

Following: "wildlife"

Insert: ", "

Strike: "or predatory animals or"

Insert: "predatory animals, game animals, or wolves while"

2. Page 1, line 14.

Strike: "an amount not to exceed"

3. Page 1, line 17.

Following: "\$500"

Insert: "or more than \$1,000"

4. Page 1, line 18.

Strike: "unless the court imposes a larger fine"

5. Page 1, line 19.

Following: "conviction"

Insert: "under subsection (3)"

6. Page 1, line 22.

Strike: "3 years unless the court imposes a longer period of time"

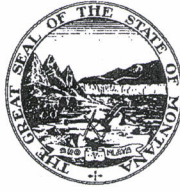
Committee Vote:

Yes 10, No 0

Fiscal Note Required ☐

Insert: "a period of time set by the court"

- END -



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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Fish and Game** recommend that **Senate Bill 143** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass as amended.**

Signed: _____

John Brenden
Senator John Brenden, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, page 1, line 5.

Strike: "YEAR-ROUND"

2. Title, page 1, line 8.

Following: "87-2-730,"

Insert: "AND"

Strike: "AND 87-6-304,"

3. Page 11, line 29 through line 30.

Strike: "and" on line 29 through "year" on line 30

Insert: "between November 15 and April 30"

4. Page 12, line 5 through line 6.

Following: "fee" on line 5

Insert: ", "

Strike: "for each" on line 5 through "entitle" on line 6

Insert: "purchase a license that entitles"

5. Page 12, line 7.

Strike: "carcasses"

Insert: "carcass"

Strike: "animals"

Insert: "animal"

6. Page 12, line 15.

Following: "Montana"

Committee Vote:

Yes 6, No 4

Fiscal Note Required ____

Insert: "during the season established in subsection (1)"

7. Page 13, line 4.

Strike: "six"

Insert: "50"

8. Page 14, line 5 through line 26.

Strike: section 11 in its entirety

Renumber: subsequent sections

- END -



SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

March 26, 2013

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Fish and Game** recommend that **Senate Bill 380** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass as amended.**

Signed: _____

Senator John Brenden, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, page 1, line 8.

Following: "MCA;"

Strike: "AND"

Following: "2009"

Insert: "; AND PROVIDING A TERMINATION DATE"

2. Page 1, line 21.

Strike: "Not"

Insert: "Except as provided in subsection (4), not"

3. Page 1, line 30.

Strike: "In addition" through "subsection (1)"

Insert: "Pursuant to subsection (1)(b) "

Following: "offer"

Insert: "1,200 Class B-10 licenses through February 28, 2015, and beginning March 1, 2015,"

4. Page 2, line 1.

Strike: "indicating their intent"

Insert: "that entitle the holder"

5. Page 2, line 23.

Insert: "(4) If more than 17,000 applications for Class B-10 licenses are made in any 1 license year, the department shall offer an additional 1,200 Class B-10 licenses through

Committee Vote:

Yes 8, No 2

Fiscal Note Required ☐

February 28, 2015, and beginning March 1, 2015, an additional 1,500 Class B-10 licenses to nonresident applicants that entitle the holder to hunt only in the wilderness areas listed in subsection (3)(a) and subject to the provisions of subsections (3)(b) through (3)(d)."

6. Page 3, line 20.

Following: "(5)"

Insert: "(a)"

7. Page 3, line 23.

Following: "land."

Insert: "(b) If at least \$500,000 has been deposited in the account in any 1 license year, the excess must be deposited in the general license account.

(c) The department shall provide a report on a quarterly basis to the environmental quality council identifying:

(i) potential, completed, or abandoned projects providing public hunting access to inaccessible public land;

(ii) deposits into and withdrawals from the account established in subsection (5)(a); and

(iii) plans for future projects providing public hunting access to inaccessible public land for the subsequent fiscal year.

(d) Any unspent or unencumbered money in the account established in subsection (5)(a) at the end of the fiscal year must remain in the account."

8. Page 3, line 26.

Insert: "NEW SECTION. **Section 4. Termination.** [This act] terminates February 28, 2018."

- END -



SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT


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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Fish and Game** recommend that **Senate Bill 397** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass**.

Signed: _____


Senator John Brenden, Chair

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 6, No 4

Fiscal Note Required ____

SB0397001SC.swr



SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Fish and Game** recommend that **Senate Bill 381** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass**.

Signed: 
Senator John Brenden, Chair

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 6, No 4

Fiscal Note Required ☐

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MONTANA STATE SENATE
Roll Call Vote
FISH AND GAME COMMITTEE

DATE 3-26-13 BILL NO HB 147 MOTION NO. _____
MOTION: _____

BE CONCURRED AS AMENDED

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NO</u>	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
SENATOR RICK RIPLEY, VICE CHAIR	✓		
SENATOR DEBBY BARRETT	✓		
SENATOR TOM FACEY	✓		
SENATOR JENNIFER FIELDER	✓		
SENATOR BRADLEY MAXON HAMLETT	✓		
SENATOR LARRY JENT	✓		
SENATOR JIM PETERSON	✓		
SENATOR FRED THOMAS	✓		
SENATOR KENDALL VAN DYK	✓		
SENATOR JOHN BRENDEN, CHAIR	✓		

10-0
Sen. Thomas
will carry bill.

MONTANA STATE SENATE
Roll Call Vote
FISH AND GAME COMMITTEE

DATE 3-26-13 BILL NO SB143 MOTION NO. _____
MOTION: _____

Be Amended

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NO</u>	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
SENATOR RICK RIPLEY, VICE CHAIR	✓		
SENATOR DEBBY BARRETT	✓		
SENATOR TOM FACEY	✓		
SENATOR JENNIFER FIELDER	✓		
SENATOR BRADLEY MAXON HAMLETT	✓		
SENATOR LARRY JENT	✓		
SENATOR JIM PETERSON	✓		
SENATOR FRED THOMAS	✓		
SENATOR KENDALL VAN DYK		✓	
SENATOR JOHN BRENDEN, CHAIR	✓		

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MONTANA STATE SENATE
Roll Call Vote
FISH AND GAME COMMITTEE

DATE 3-26-13 BILL NO SB143 MOTION NO. _____

MOTION: DPAA

<u>NAME</u>	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
SENATOR RICK RIPLEY, VICE CHAIR	✓		
SENATOR DEBBY BARRETT	✓		
SENATOR TOM FACEY		✓	
SENATOR JENNIFER FIELDER	✓		
SENATOR BRADLEY MAXON HAMLETT		✓	
SENATOR LARRY JENT		✓	
SENATOR JIM PETERSON	✓		
SENATOR FRED THOMAS	✓		
SENATOR KENDALL VAN DYK		✓	
SENATOR JOHN BRENDEN, CHAIR	✓		

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MONTANA STATE SENATE
Roll Call Vote
FISH AND GAME COMMITTEE

DATE 3-26-13 BILL NO SB380 MOTION NO. _____
 MOTION: _____

DP amendment 038004.AJM

<u>NAME</u>	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
SENATOR RICK RIPLEY, VICE CHAIR		✓	
SENATOR DEBBY BARRETT		✓	
SENATOR TOM FACEY	✓		
SENATOR JENNIFER FIELDER		✓	
SENATOR BRADLEY MAXON HAMLETT	✓		
SENATOR LARRY JENT	✓		
SENATOR JIM PETERSON		✓	
SENATOR FRED THOMAS		✓	
SENATOR KENDALL VAN DYK	✓		
SENATOR JOHN BRENDEN, CHAIR		✓	

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MONTANA STATE SENATE
Roll Call Vote
FISH AND GAME COMMITTEE

DATE 3-26-13 BILL NO SB 380 MOTION NO. _____
 MOTION: _____

DP amendment 03803.gjm

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NO</u>	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
SENATOR RICK RIPLEY, VICE CHAIR	✓		P
SENATOR DEBBY BARRETT	✓		
SENATOR TOM FACEY	✓		
SENATOR JENNIFER FIELDER	✓		
SENATOR BRADLEY MAXON HAMLETT	✓		
SENATOR LARRY JENT	✓		
SENATOR JIM PETERSON	✓		
SENATOR FRED THOMAS	✓		
SENATOR KENDALL VAN DYK		✓	
SENATOR JOHN BRENDEN, CHAIR	✓		

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MONTANA STATE SENATE
Roll Call Vote
FISH AND GAME COMMITTEE

DATE 3-26-13 BILL NO SB 380 MOTION NO. _____
MOTION: _____

DRAA

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NO</u>	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
SENATOR RICK RIPLEY, VICE CHAIR	✓		P
SENATOR DEBBY BARRETT	✓		
SENATOR TOM FACEY		✓	
SENATOR JENNIFER FIELDER	✓		
SENATOR BRADLEY MAXON HAMLETT	✓		
SENATOR LARRY JENT	✓		
SENATOR JIM PETERSON	✓		
SENATOR FRED THOMAS	✓		
SENATOR KENDALL VAN DYK		✓	
SENATOR JOHN BRENDEN, CHAIR	✓		

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MONTANA STATE SENATE
Roll Call Vote
FISH AND GAME COMMITTEE

DATE 3-26-13 BILL NO SB397 MOTION NO. _____
MOTION: _____

DP

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NO</u>	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
SENATOR RICK RIPLEY, VICE CHAIR	✓		
SENATOR DEBBY BARRETT	✓		
SENATOR TOM FACEY		✓	
SENATOR JENNIFER FIELDER	✓		
SENATOR BRADLEY MAXON HAMLETT		✓	
SENATOR LARRY JENT		✓	
SENATOR JIM PETERSON	✓		
SENATOR FRED THOMAS	✓		
SENATOR KENDALL VAN DYK		✓	
SENATOR JOHN BRENDEN, CHAIR	✓		

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MONTANA STATE SENATE
Roll Call Vote
FISH AND GAME COMMITTEE

DATE 3-26-13 BILL NO SB381 MOTION NO. _____
MOTION: _____

To Remove from Table

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NO</u>	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
SENATOR RICK RIPLEY, VICE CHAIR	✓		
SENATOR DEBBY BARRETT		✓	
SENATOR TOM FACEY	✓		
SENATOR JENNIFER FIELDER	✓		
SENATOR BRADLEY MAXON HAMLETT	✓		
SENATOR LARRY JENT		✓	
SENATOR JIM PETERSON	✓		
SENATOR FRED THOMAS	✓		
SENATOR KENDALL VAN DYK		✓	
SENATOR JOHN BRENDEN, CHAIR	✓		

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MONTANA STATE SENATE
Roll Call Vote
FISH AND GAME COMMITTEE

DATE 3-26-13 BILL NO SB381 MOTION NO. _____

MOTION: DP

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NO</u>	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
SENATOR RICK RIPLEY, VICE CHAIR	✓		
SENATOR DEBBY BARRETT		✓	
SENATOR TOM FACEY		✓	
SENATOR JENNIFER FIELDER	✓		
SENATOR BRADLEY MAXON HAMLETT	✓		
SENATOR LARRY JENT		✓	
SENATOR JIM PETERSON	✓		
SENATOR FRED THOMAS	✓	XXXX	
SENATOR KENDALL VAN DYK		✓	
SENATOR JOHN BRENDEN, CHAIR	✓		

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MONTANA STATE SENATE
Roll Call Vote
FISH AND GAME COMMITTEE

DATE 3-26-13 BILL NO HB 147 MOTION NO. _____
MOTION: _____

BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED

NAME	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
SENATOR RICK RIPLEY, VICE CHAIR	✓		
SENATOR DEBBY BARRETT	✓		
SENATOR TOM FACEY	✓		
SENATOR JENNIFER FIELDER	✓		
SENATOR BRADLEY MAXON HAMLETT	✓		
SENATOR LARRY JENT	✓		
SENATOR JIM PETERSON	✓		
SENATOR FRED THOMAS	✓		
SENATOR KENDALL VAN DYK	✓		
SENATOR JOHN BRENDEN, CHAIR	✓		

10-0
Sen. Thomas carries
bill

SENATE PROXY

I, Senator Rick Ripley, hereby authorize Senator Brenden to vote my proxy before the Senate Fish and Game meeting held on 3/26, 2013.

Senator Signature

3/26/13
Date

Said authorization is as follows: *(mark only one)*

- X All votes, including amendments.
- ☐ All votes as directed below on the listed bills, and all other votes.
- ☐ Votes only as directed below.

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3/26/13

EST PROVISIONAL HUNTING SEASONS

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LEGEND

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MONTANA STATE SENATE

Visitors Register

SENATE FISH AND GAME COMMITTEE

Tuesday, March 26, 2013

SB 397 - Establishing provisional hunting seasons for certain large predators

Sponsor: Sen. Scott Boulanger

PLEASE PRINT

Name	Representing	Support	Oppose	Info
Ben Lamb	Self		X	
Steve Charidance	Self		X	
✓ Vito Quatraro	MSA		X	
Wynne Coadie	WotR		X	
✓ Mike Colpo	MTSFW	X		
✓ Justin Salealis	MT Archery		X	
✓ Quentin KUBISTA	FWP		X	
Shelby DeMars	United Property Owners of MT	X		
✓ STEVE PLATT	Montana Chpt Backcountry Hunters + Anglers		X	
✓ Mike Leahy	Defenders of Wildlife		X	
✓ Zack Strong	Natural Resources Defense Council		X	
✓ Rod Bullis	Big Horn Valley Huntsman		X	
✓ KEITH KUBISTA	MTSFW	X		
✓ PAUL ROSSIGNOL	SELF	X		
CT Ripley	Billings Mt. Chapter - ^{SAFARI} Club Int	X		
✓ Michael Murphy	DILLON - MTSFW	X		
✓ Jerry Davis	Montana Bow Hunters Ass		X	
Leonard Wortman	Jefferson County	X	✓	
✓ Rob John Bonczak	MSA			
Tim Randall	Self		X	
✓ Rob Gregoire	Self		X	

Please leave prepared testimony with Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you care to submit written testimony.

LEGEND

✓ = spoke in committee

Stan Friesler
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oppose
X

Mohr, Jason

ADDITIC
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From: Fox, Susan
Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2013 9:12 AM
To: Hayes, Kevin; Stockwell, Hope; Mohr, Jason
Subject: FW: UNABLE TO VOTE ONLINE

Hi-- Could you please print and copy this for your respective committees? Thanks, Susan

Susan Byorth Fox
(406) 444-3066
sfox@mt.gov

-----Original Message-----

From: Gina Chronowicz [<mailto:ginachron@googlemail.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2013 5:18 AM
To: Fox, Susan
Subject: UNABLE TO VOTE ONLINE

Despite repeated attempts to vote AGAINST SB200 and AGAINST SB397 (revisions to Wolf Management Plan) I have been unable to submit the forms to the Fish Wildlife and Parks Committee. I wonder how many other people will not be able to make their views known.

The Hearing is today, 03/26/13 at 3 pm.

Please allow my vote to be counted.

G Chronowicz
65 E. Harrison Street
Chicago IL
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ADDITION

DOCUMENT



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March 22, 2013

**ADDITIONAL
DOCUMENTS**

Senator Hamlett,

We are providing the following information, as per your request to Greg Chilcott, Ravalli County Commissioner and MACo President, regarding HB 396, Revise laws regarding translocation of wild buffalo/bison.

The Montana Association of Counties polled the counties regarding HB 396. When asked if they would consider the translocation of bison into their jurisdictional boundaries, we received the following responses:

86 % - Yes (we informed counties that “no response” would be counted as a “yes” – 21 responded “yes” and 27 did not respond)

Additional Comments:

- It is all about a local decision making process.
- We would go through the public process to listen to public input and to gather all the facts in making a determination of bison relocation into the county.
- Most of our county is reservation lands, and we would follow the tribe's wishes on this.
- Any type of decision that affects all people should be made by all people and not just a few.
- It is our job as commissioners to have a process to consider an issue and make a determination after the input has been given to us.
- Our county will only make a determination on translocation of wild bison on fact-specific project proposals after the process & criteria have been determined for our jurisdiction.
- If this bill is passed, and the Commissioners are forced to make such a controversial decision, it would not be done without public input.

13% - No (7 “no” responses)

Additional Comments:

- We have already had a public meeting with 70 landowners in attendance. When asked how many opposed the relocation of wild bison into the county, the vote was unanimous. Enough said for us.
- Under the currently laws, no.
- Absolutely not.

Less than 1% - Neutral (1 “neutral” response)

Additional Comments:

- Cost and time necessary to establish criteria; and no defined definition of “wild bison”

Respectfully,

Shantil Siaperas

MACo Legislative Coordinator

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